

RESOLUTION NO. 2009 - 33

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE CITY OF KENT, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, AND THE PORTAGE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, FOR THE DESIGN OF A DOWNTOWN TRANSIT CENTER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kent, Kent State University and the Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority previously studied the feasibility of a downtown transit center; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kent, Kent State University and the Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority wish to continue their joint efforts for a downtown transit center with a design of the facilities;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kent, Kent State University and the Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority also agree to share the local match for the next phase of Federal funds to be allocated; and

**WHEREAS**, time is of the essence.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, at least three-fourths (3/4) of all members elected thereto concurring:

**SECTION 1.** That the Kent City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager, or his designee to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Kent, Kent State University and the Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority for the design of a downtown transit center; said Memorandum of Understanding as described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein.

**SECTION 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: 03/18/09  
DATE

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MAYOR AND PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2009- 33 was duly enacted this 18 day of March, 2009, by the Council of the City of Kent, Ohio

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CLERK OF COUNCIL